

The American Indian and Alaska Native Population in the United States

Topics Presented on the American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) Population

- Population size, growth, age, and sex
- Geographic distribution
- Current socioeconomic characteristics

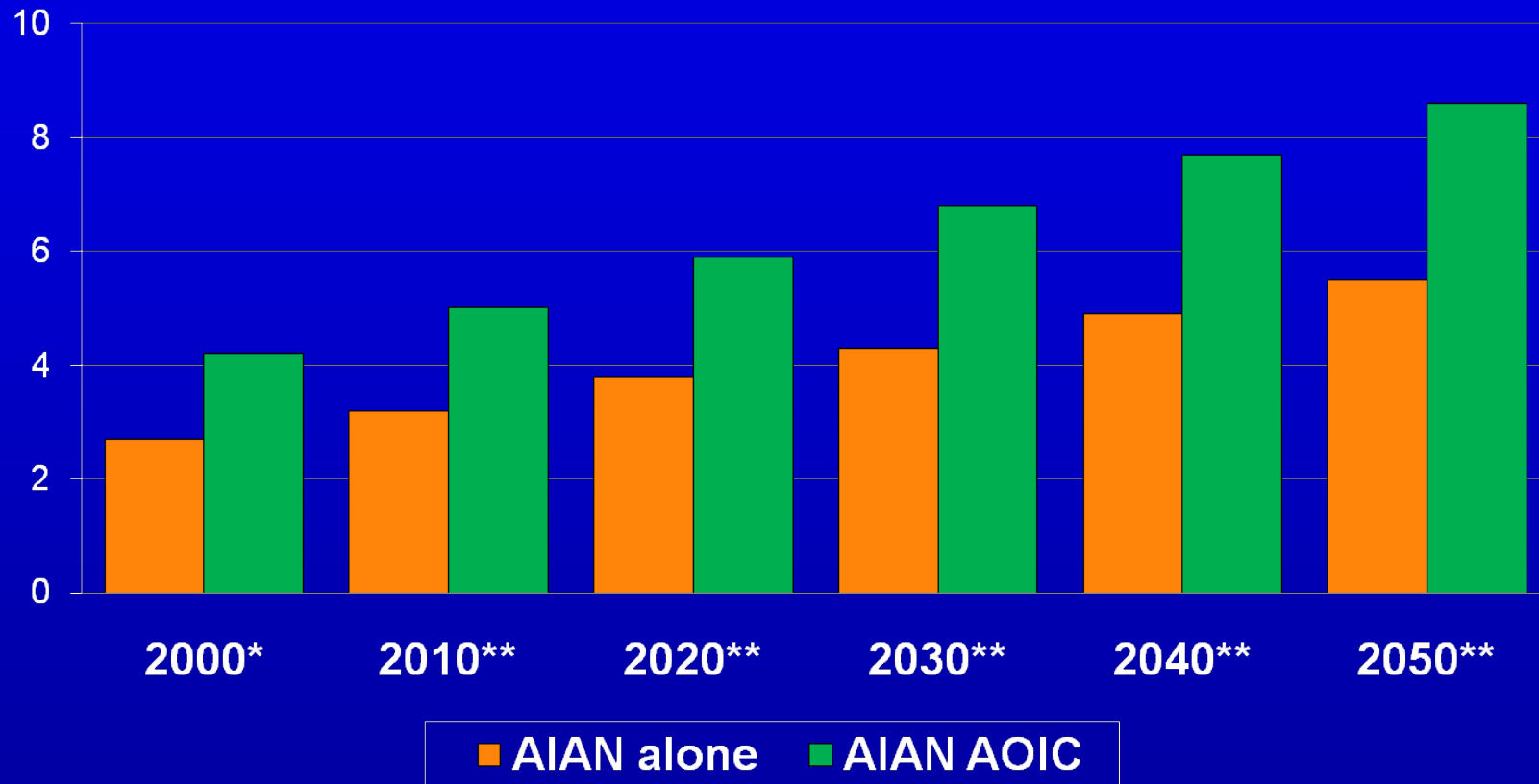
Race Groups Presented

- *AIAN Alone* - Respondents who identify as AIAN and no other race.
- *AIAN Alone or in Combination With One or More Races (AOIC)* - Respondents who identify as “AIAN alone and no other race,” plus respondents who identify as “AIAN and one or more other races.”

Trends in the AIAN Population: 2000 to 2050

AIAN Population: 2000 to 2050

(Population in millions)



*Population estimates as of July 1

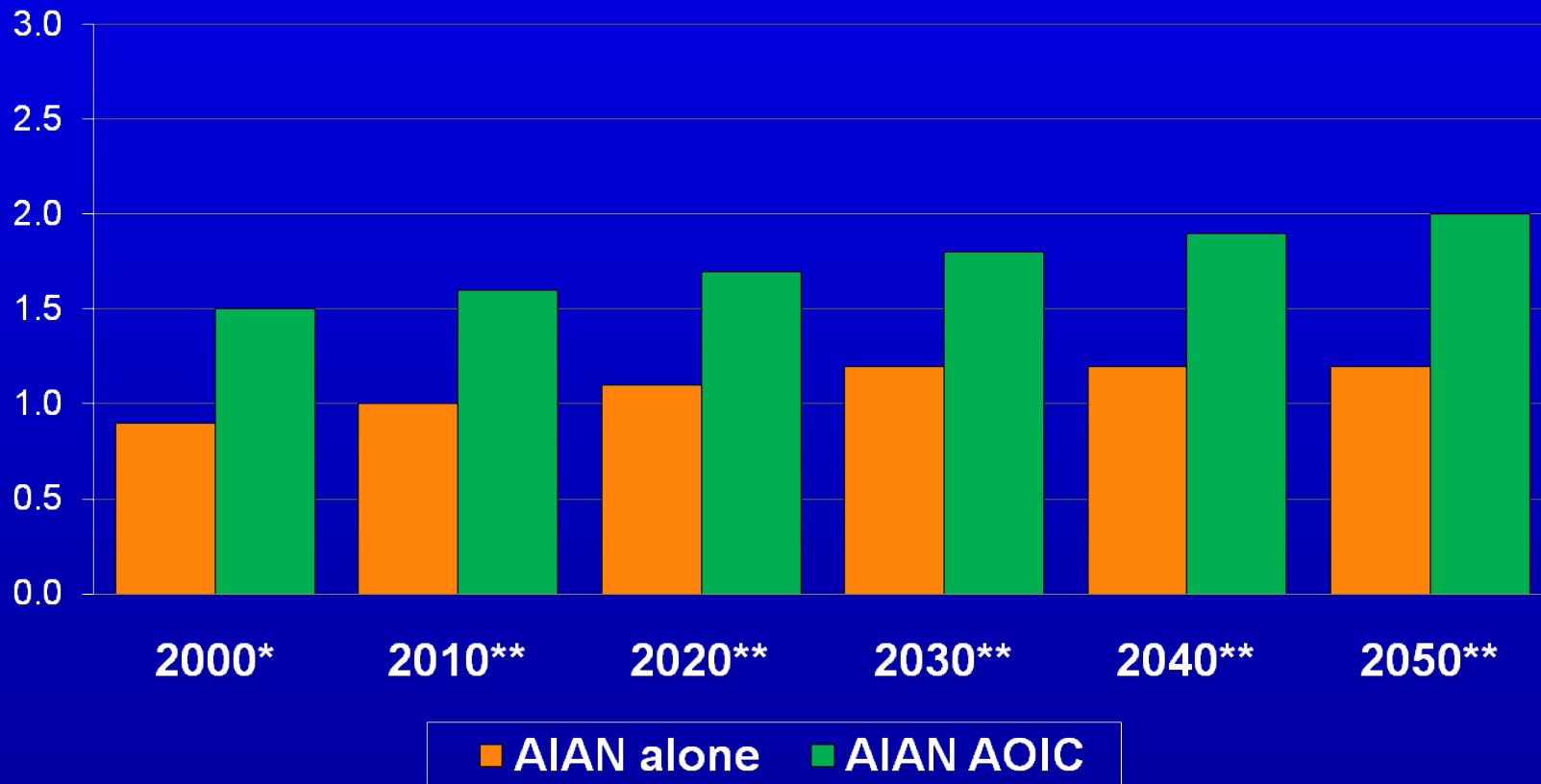
**Projected population as of July 1

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 National Population Estimates and 2008 National Population Projections

AIAN as a Percent of Total Population: 2000 to 2050

(Percent of total population)



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Current Trends in the AIAN Population

As of July 1, 2008:

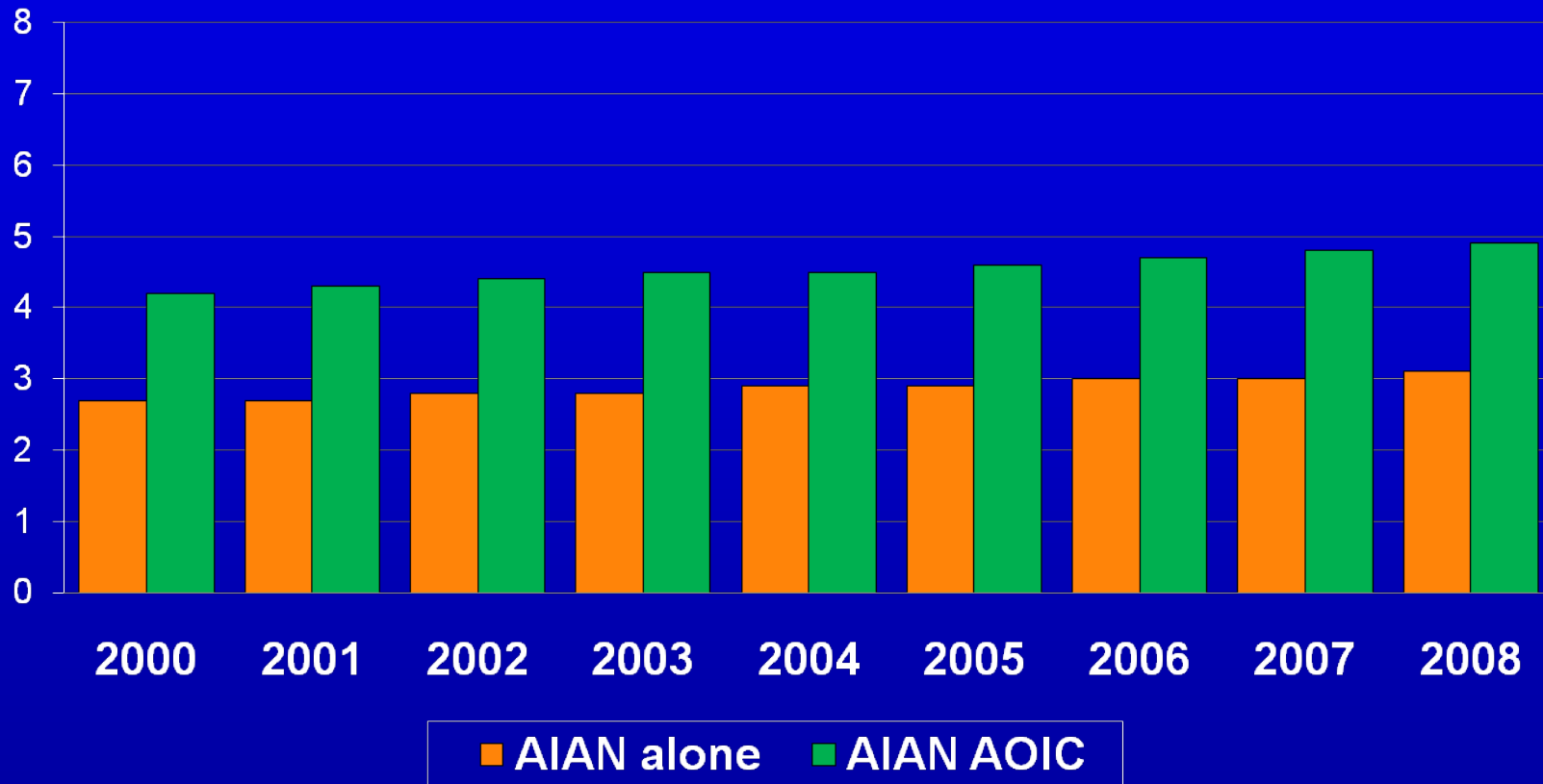
- 304 million U.S. population
- 3.1 million AIAN alone, 1.0% of U.S. population
- 4.9 million AIAN alone or in combination, 1.6% of the U.S. population

Between 2000 and 2008:

- AIAN alone accounted for 1.9% of the change in the U.S. population
- AIAN alone or in combination accounted for 2.8% of the change in the U.S. population
- AIAN alone population change (15.2%) was nearly twice the change for the U.S. population (7.8%)

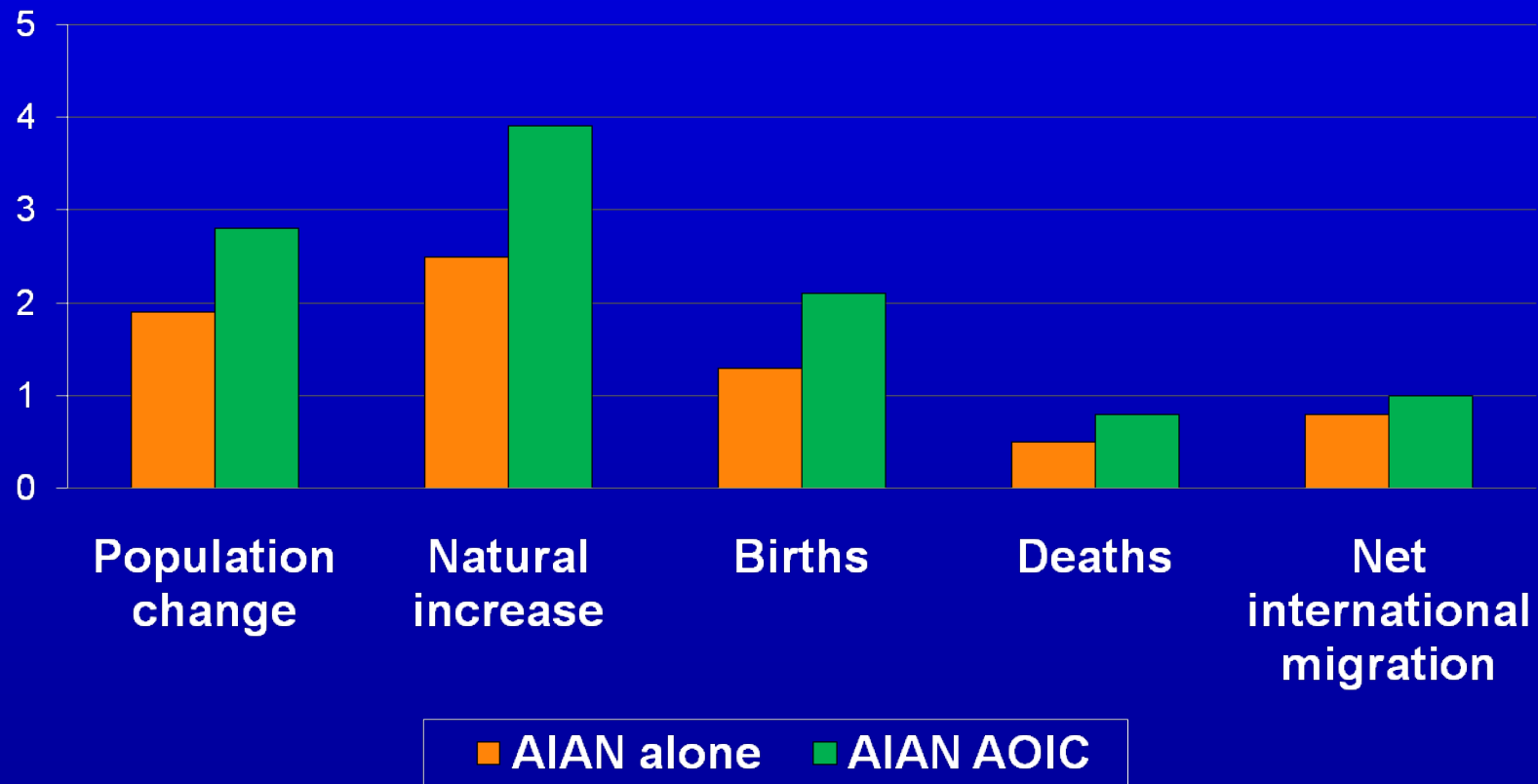
AIAN Population: 2000 to 2008

(Population in millions)



Percent AIAN Contribution to Annual Components of Change: 2000 to 2008

(Percent)



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 National Population Estimates April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008

Population by Sex: 2008

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex	U.S. population		AIAN alone		AIAN AOIC	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both sexes	304,060	100.0	3,083	100.0	4,862	100.0
Male	149,925	49.3	1,545	50.1	2,410	49.6
Female	154,135	50.7	1,539	49.9	2,452	50.4

Median Age by Sex: 2008

Sex	U.S. population	AIAN alone	AIAN AOIC
Both sexes	36.8	29.5	29.7
Male	35.5	28.9	28.8
Female	38.1	30.2	30.7

Geographic Distribution of the AIAN Population: 2000 to 2008

AIAN Population by Region: 2008

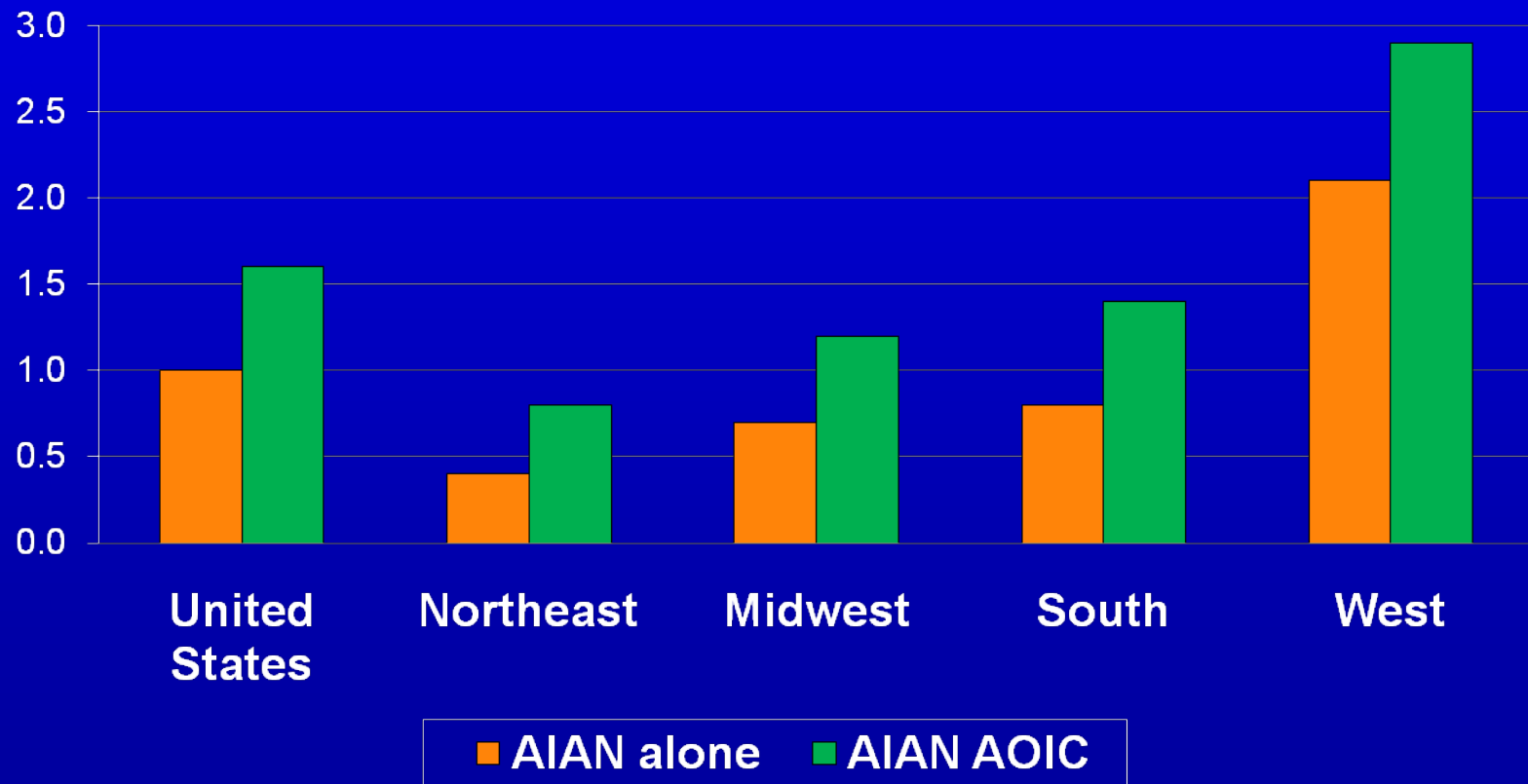
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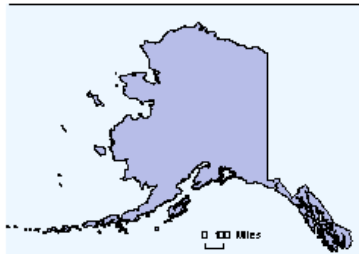
AIAN alone			AIAN AOIC		
Rank	Region	Number	Rank	Region	Number
1	West	1,468	1	West	2,072
2	South	921	2	South	1,545
3	Midwest	472	3	Midwest	798
4	Northeast	223	4	Northeast	448

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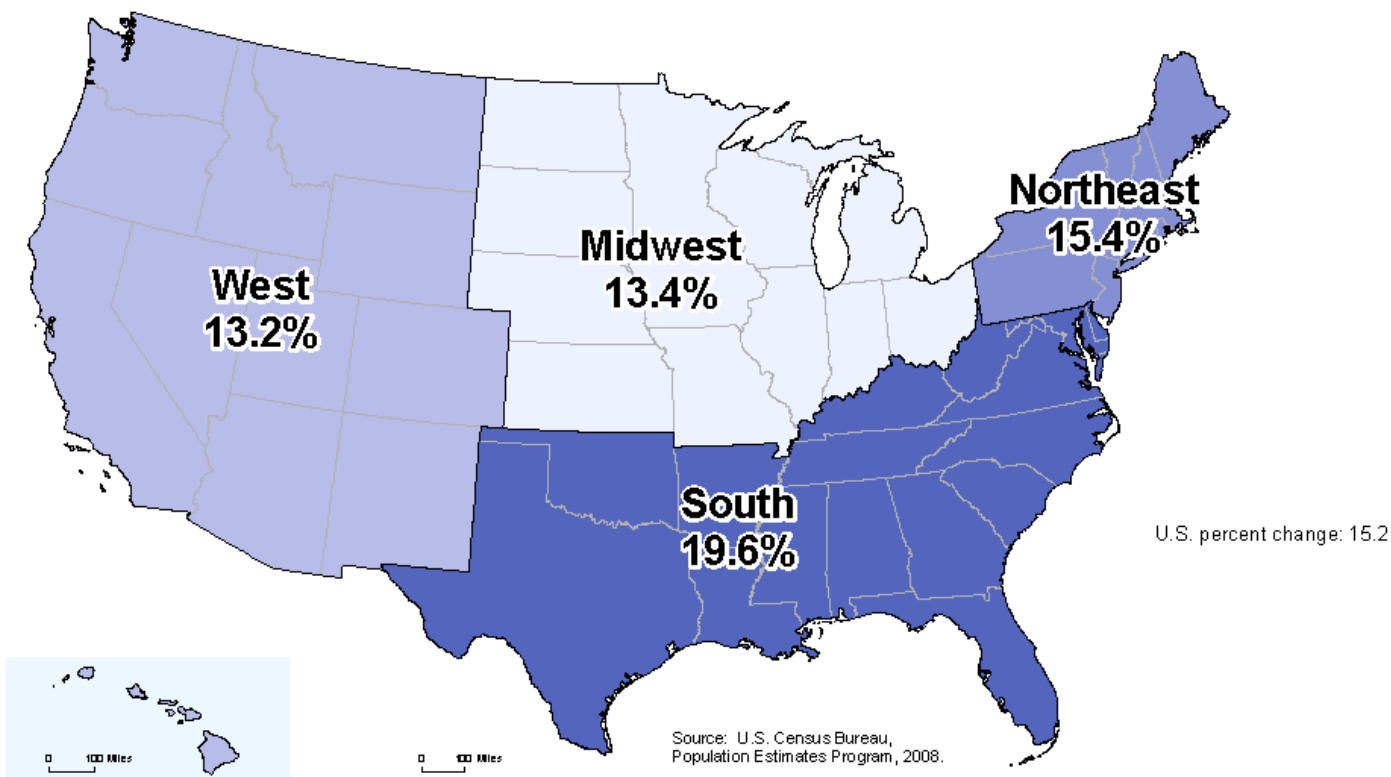
Percent AIAN by Region: 2008

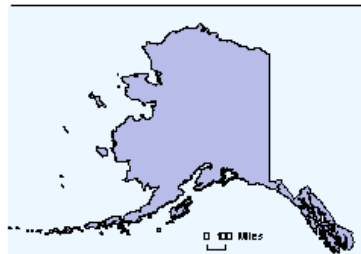
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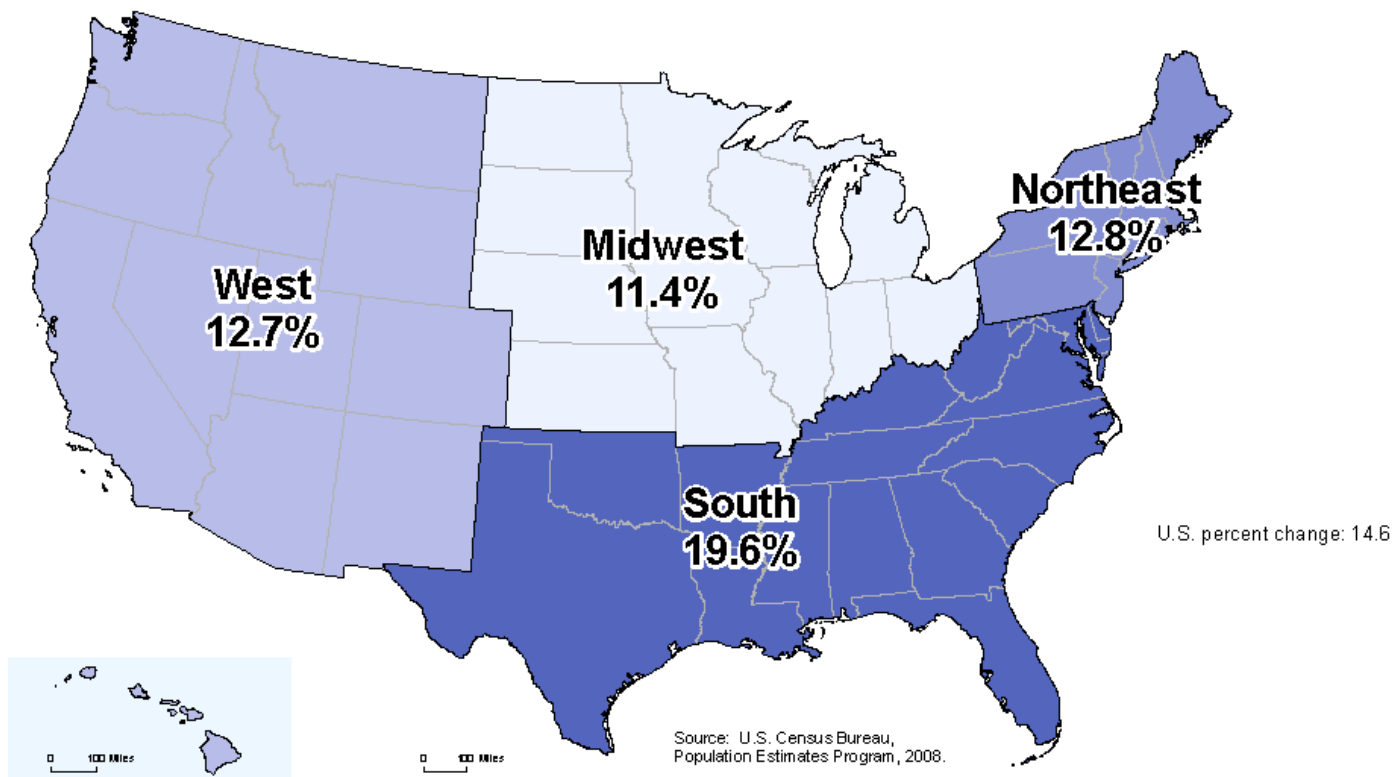


Percent Change in American Indian and Alaska Native Alone by Region: 2000 to 2008





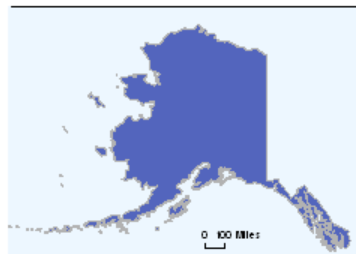
Percent Change in American Indian and Alaska Native Alone or in Combination by Region: 2000 to 2008



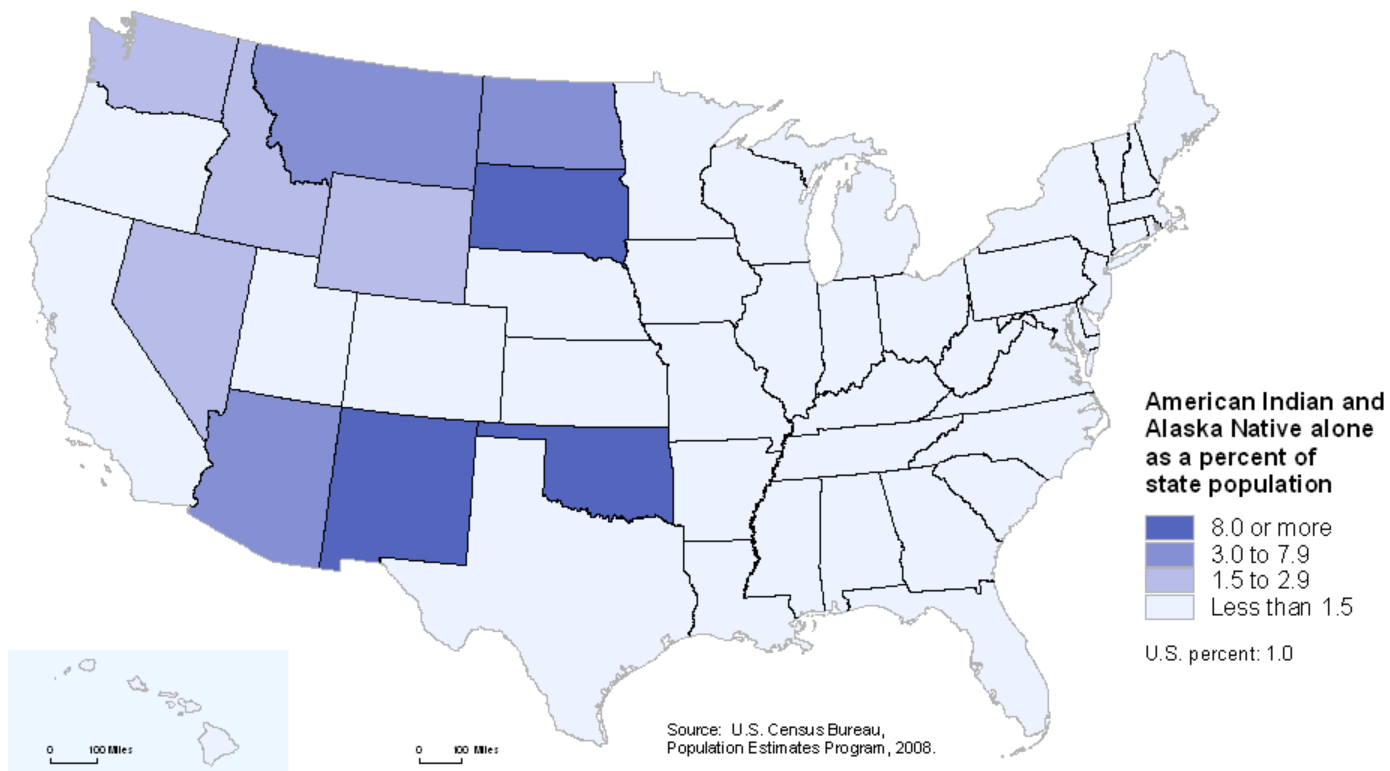
Top Five States by AIAN Population Size: 2008

(Numbers in thousands)

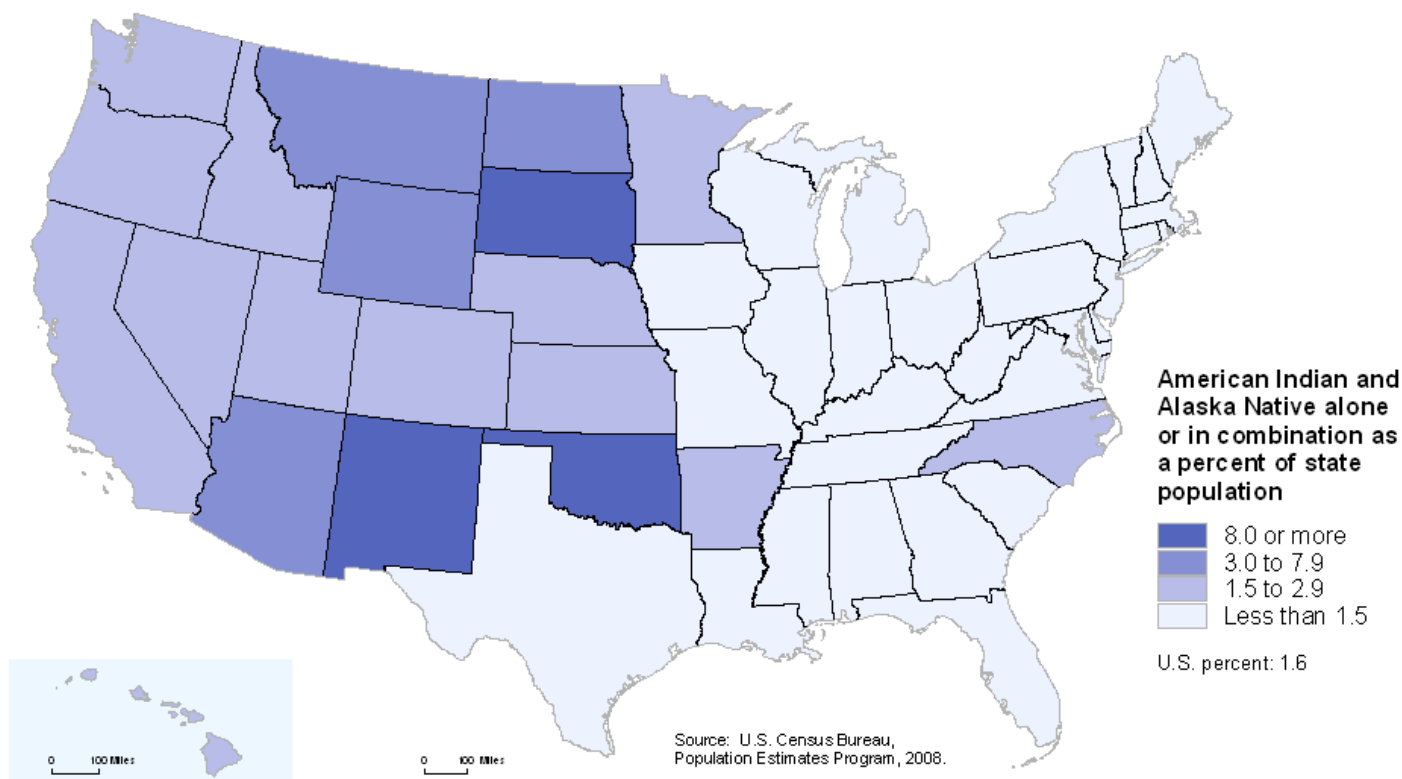
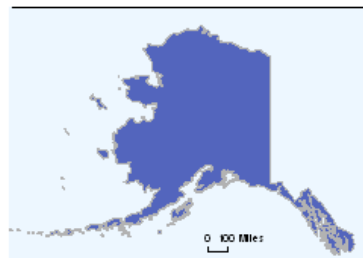
AIAN alone			AIAN AOIC		
Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number
1	California	444	1	California	739
2	Arizona	316	2	Oklahoma	406
3	Oklahoma	291	3	Arizona	360
4	New Mexico	192	4	Texas	309
5	Texas	185	5	New Mexico	211



Percent American Indian and Alaska Native Alone by State: 2008



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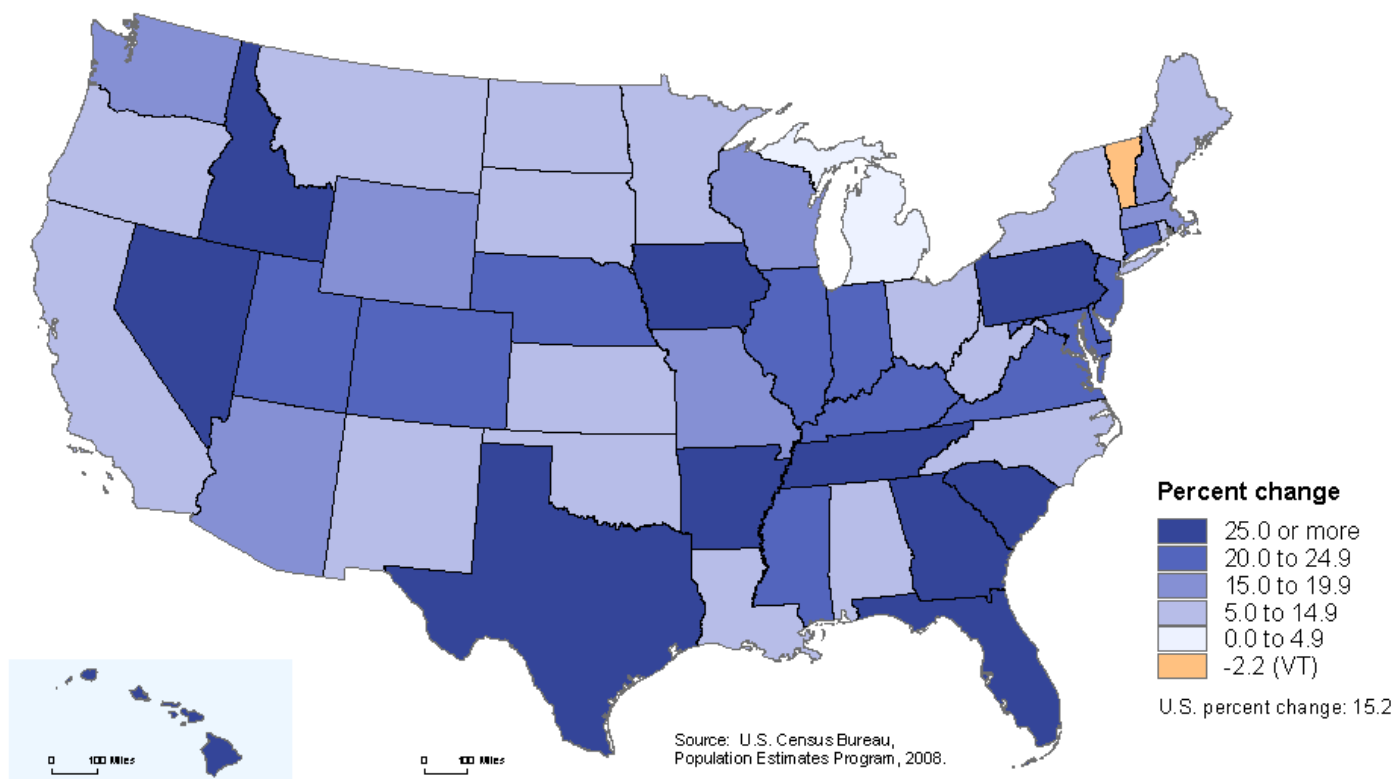
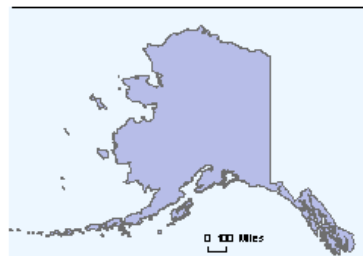
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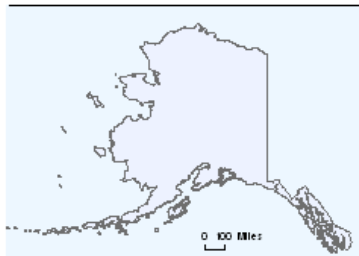
Percent Change: 2000-2008

(For states with 100,000 or more AIAN in 2008)

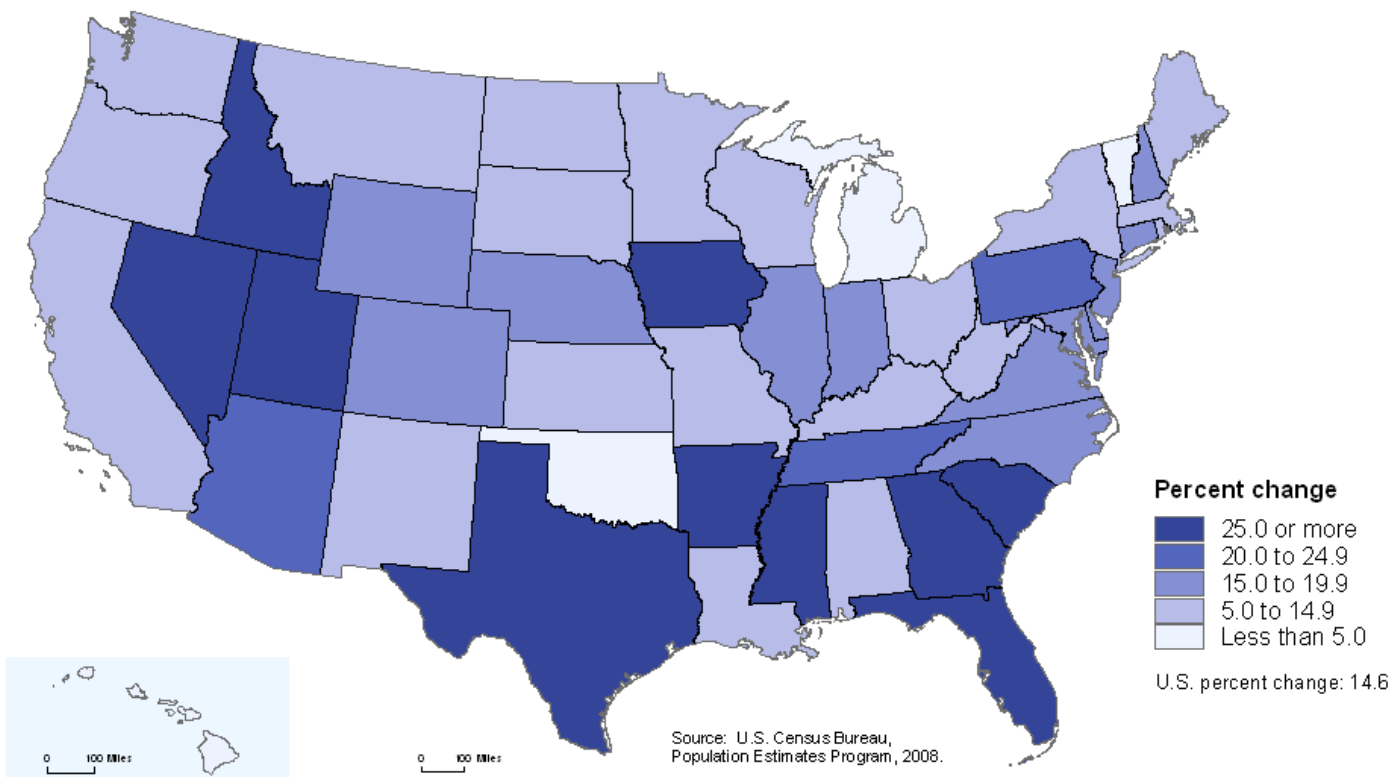
AIAN alone			AIAN AOIC		
Rank	State	Percent change	Rank	State	Percent change
1	Texas	32.4	1	Florida	38.6
2	Arizona	17.6	2	Texas	33.8
3	Washington	16.0	3	Arizona	20.1
4	North Carolina	12.3	4	North Carolina	16.6
5	California	9.4	5	Washington	12.9

Percent Change in American Indian and Alaska Native Alone by State: 2000 to 2008





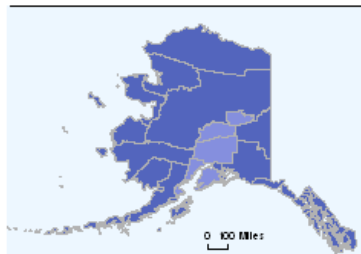
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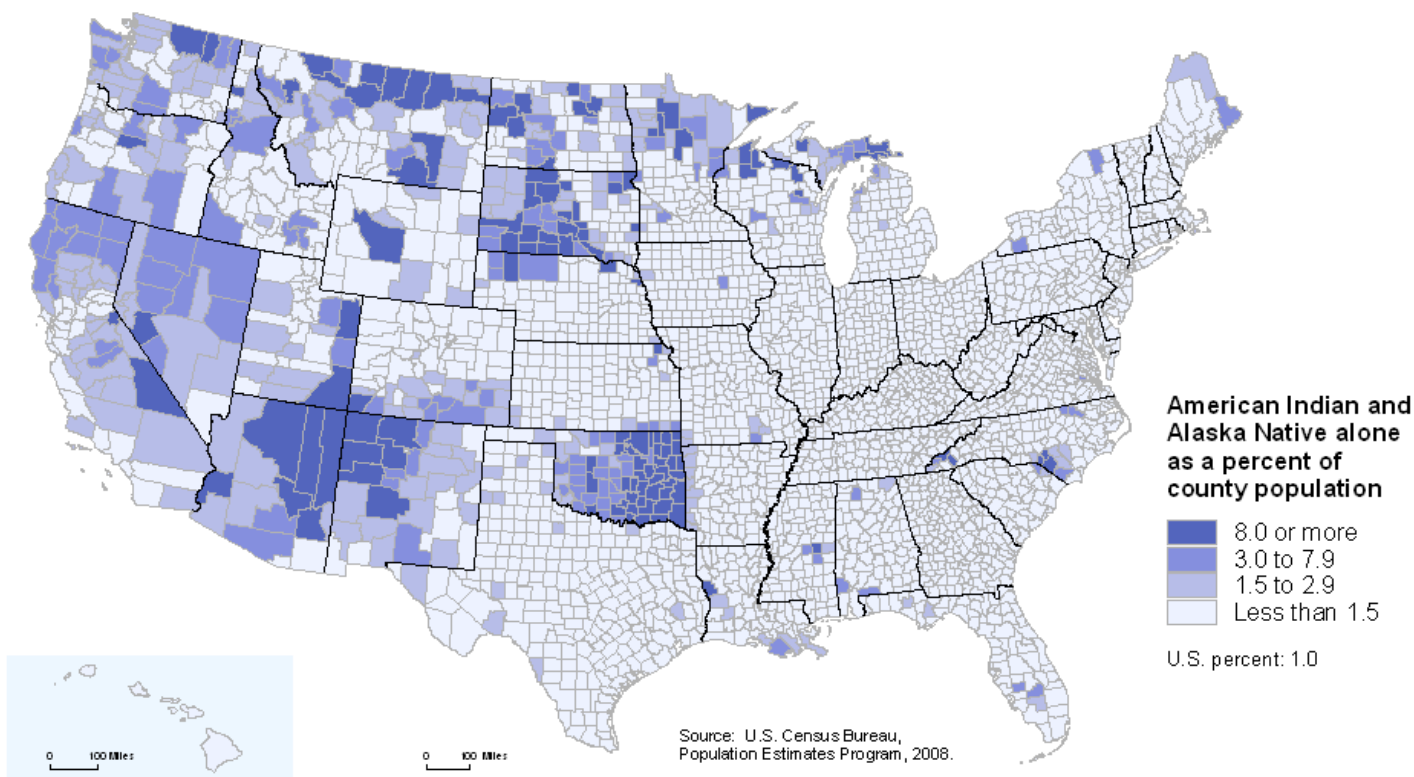
Top Five Counties by AIAN Population Size: 2008

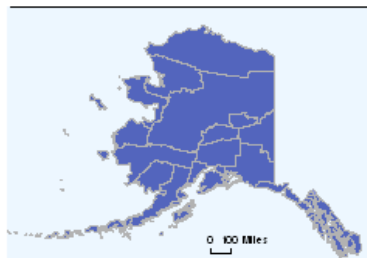
(Numbers in thousands)

AIAN alone			AIAN AOIC		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
1	Los Angeles, CA	98	1	Los Angeles, CA	155
2	Maricopa, AZ	87	2	Maricopa, AZ	111
3	Navajo, AZ	53	3	Navajo, AZ	54
4	McKinley, NM	52	4	McKinley, NM	54
5	Apache, AZ	51	5	San Diego, CA	53

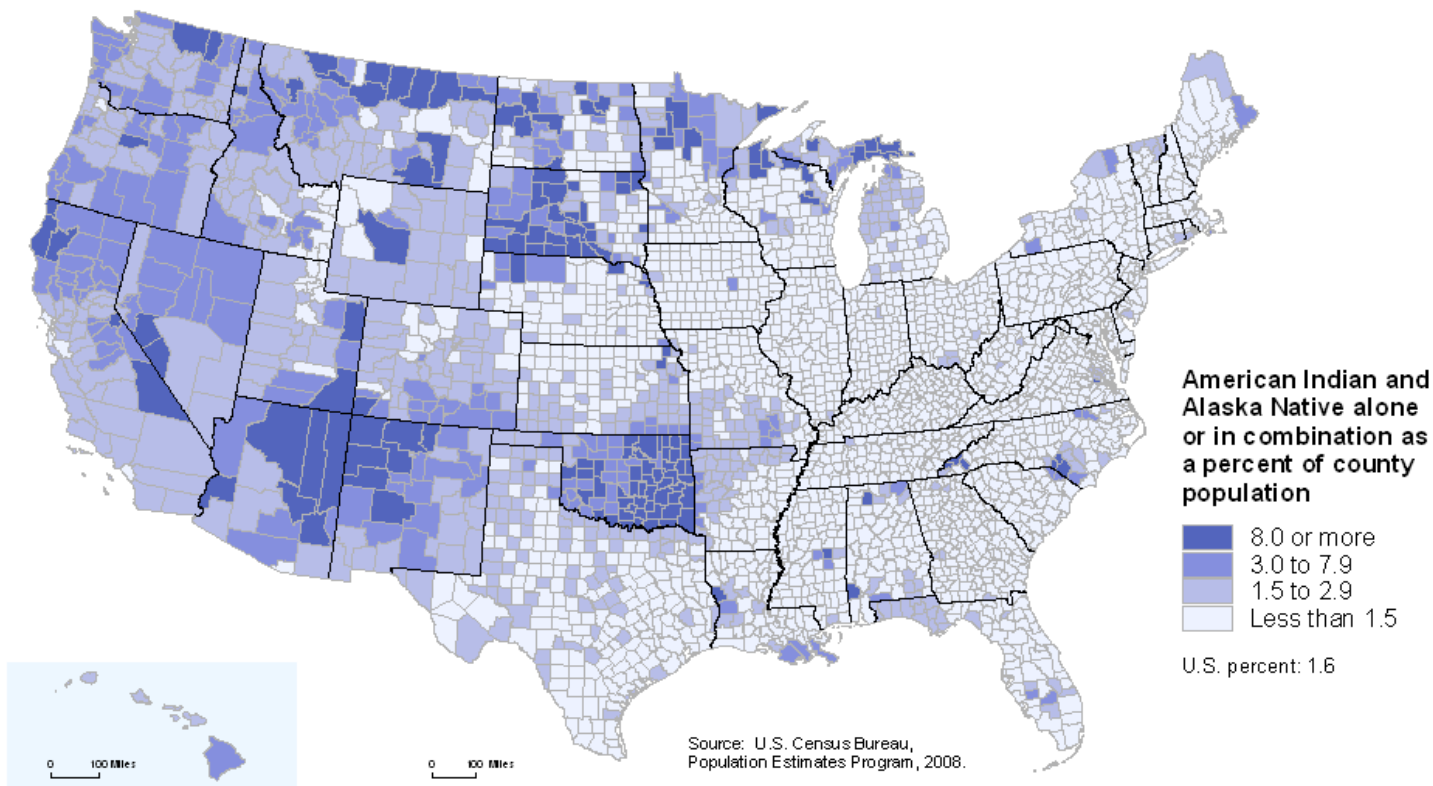


Percent American Indian and Alaska Native Alone by County: 2008





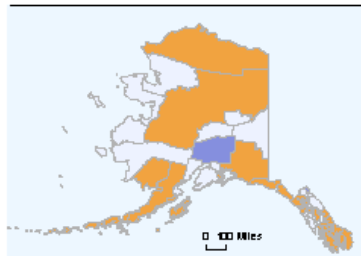
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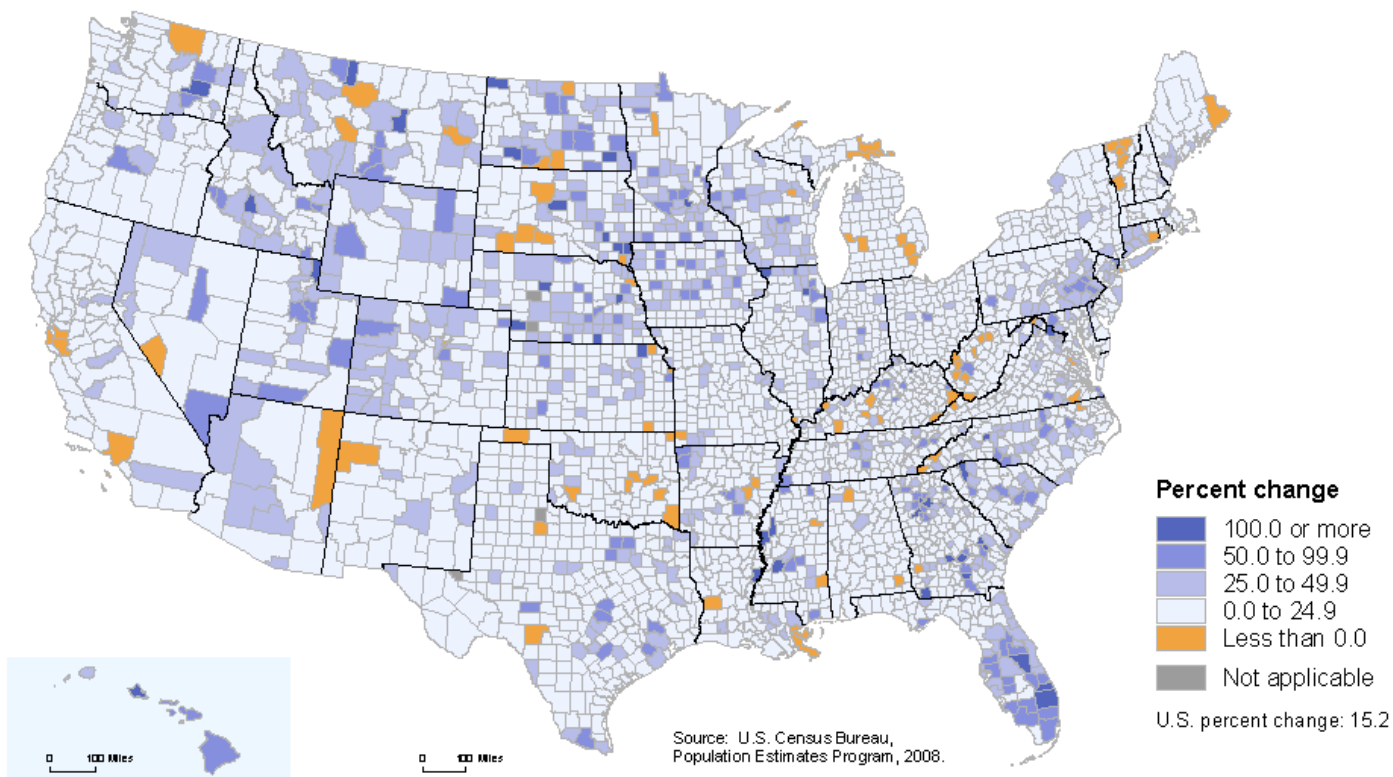
Top Five Counties by AIAN Percent Change: 2000-2008

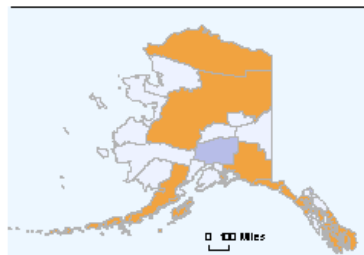
(For counties with 10,000 or more AIAN in 2008)

AIAN alone			AIAN AOIC		
Rank	County	Percent change	Rank	County	Percent change
1	Miami-Dade, FL	76.3	1	Palm Beach, FL	83.9
2	Clark, NV	58.3	2	Broward, FL	53.7
3	Tarrant, TX	50.1	3	Clark, NV	50.8
4	Harris, TX	39.2	4	Tarrant, TX	45.6
5	Maricopa, AZ	37.0	5	Pinal, AZ	44.8

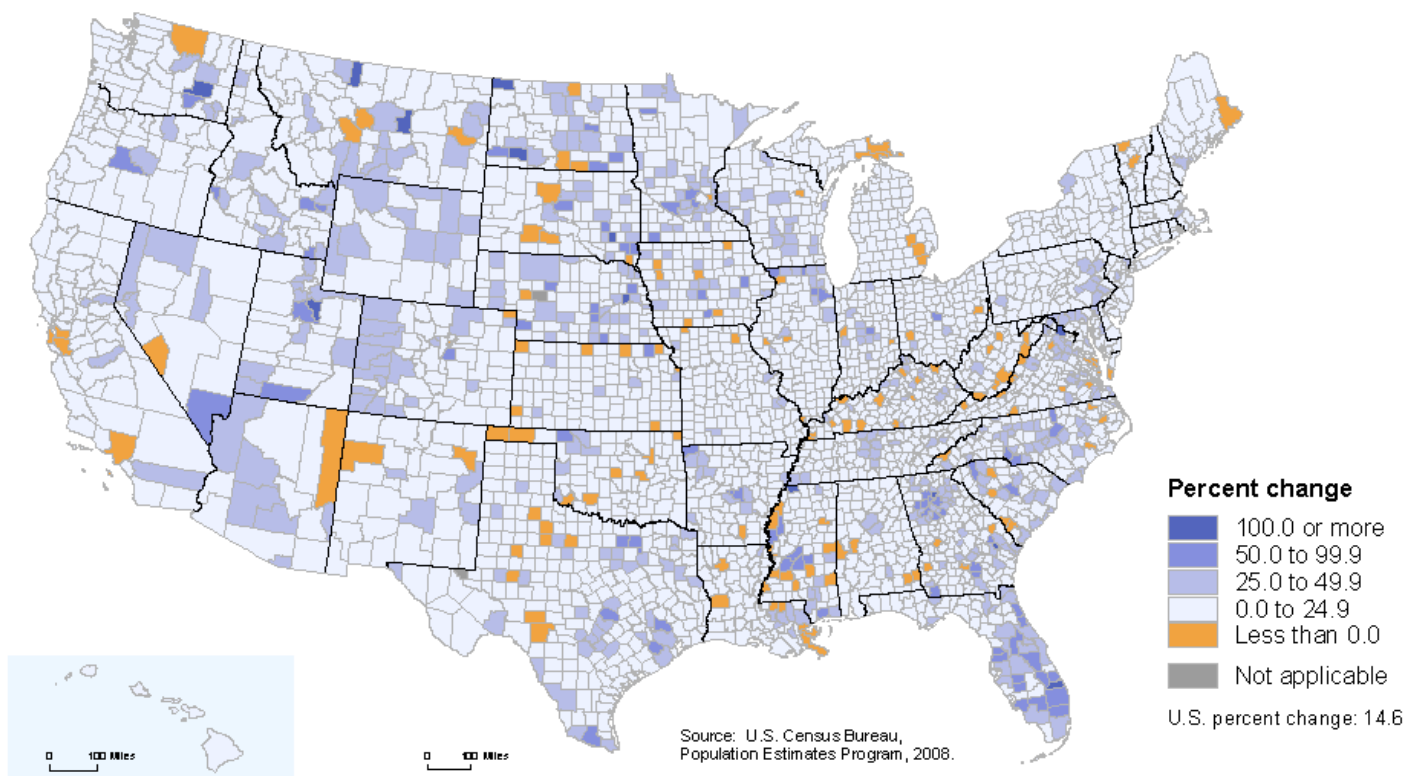


Percent Change in American Indian and Alaska Native Alone by County: 2000 to 2008





Percent Change in American Indian and Alaska Native Alone or in Combination by County: 2000 to 2008



Results From the 2008 American Community Survey for the AIAN Population

(The following are survey estimates and are subject to sampling
and nonsampling error.)

Selected American Indian Tribal Groupings: 2006-2008*

(Numbers in thousands)

Tribal Grouping	Alone	Alone or in any combination**
Navajo	297	343
Cherokee	285	1,011
Sioux	114	184
Chippewa	108	171
Choctaw	86	197
Pueblo	71	88
Lumbee	63	74
Apache	66	130
Iroquois	46	94
Creek	39	81

*2006-2008 American Community Survey data are used to provide more reliable estimates for small American Indian populations.

**Respondents reporting more than one race and/or American Indian group are counted several times. For example, a respondent reporting "Cherokee and Pueblo" would be included in the Cherokee as well as Pueblo estimates.

Selected Alaska Native Tribal Groupings: 2006-2008*

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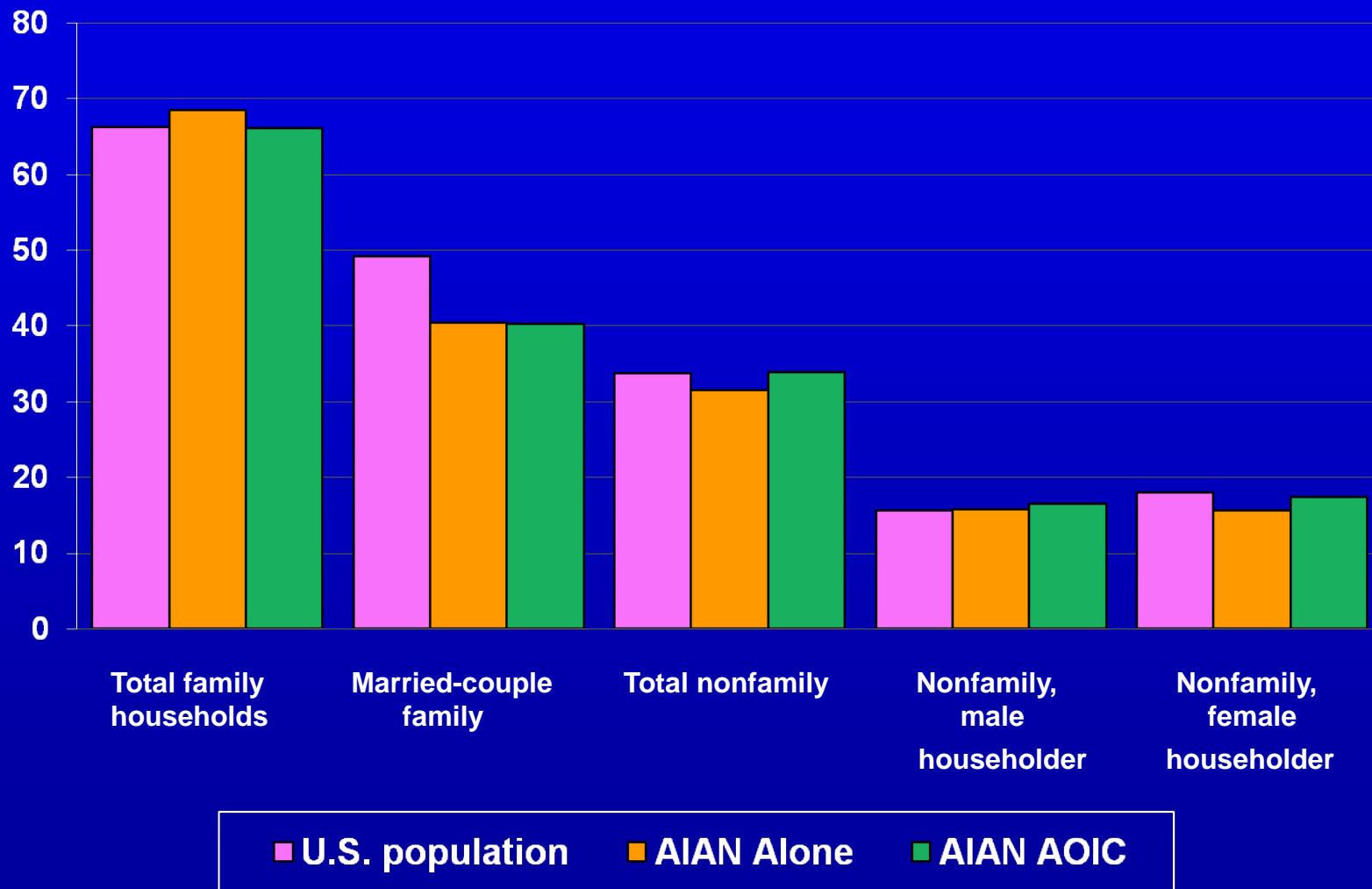
Tribal Grouping	Alone	Alone or in any combination**
Eskimo	53	66
Alaskan Athabascan	15	24
Tlingit-Haida	14	23

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Household Type: 2008

(Percent)

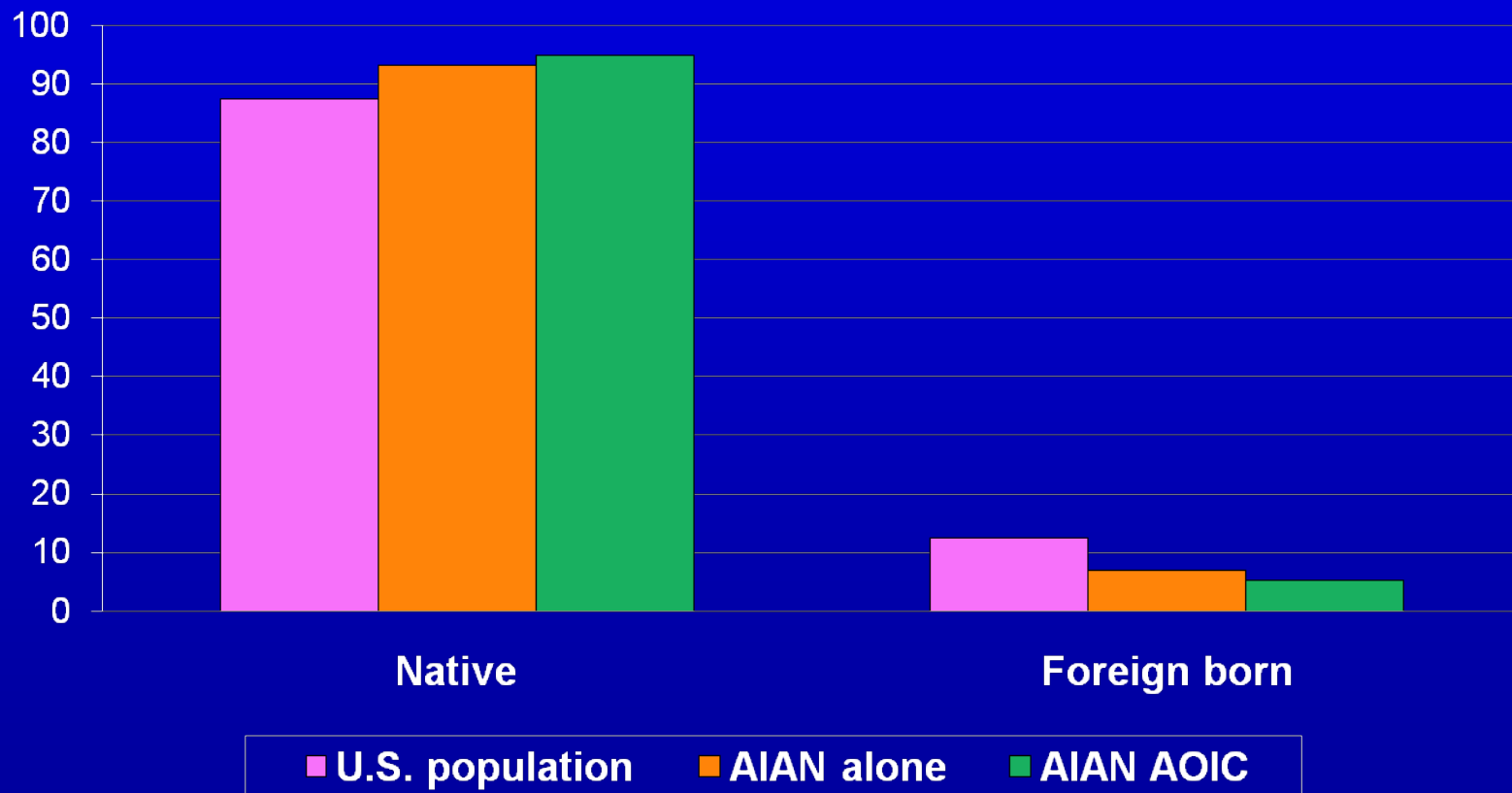


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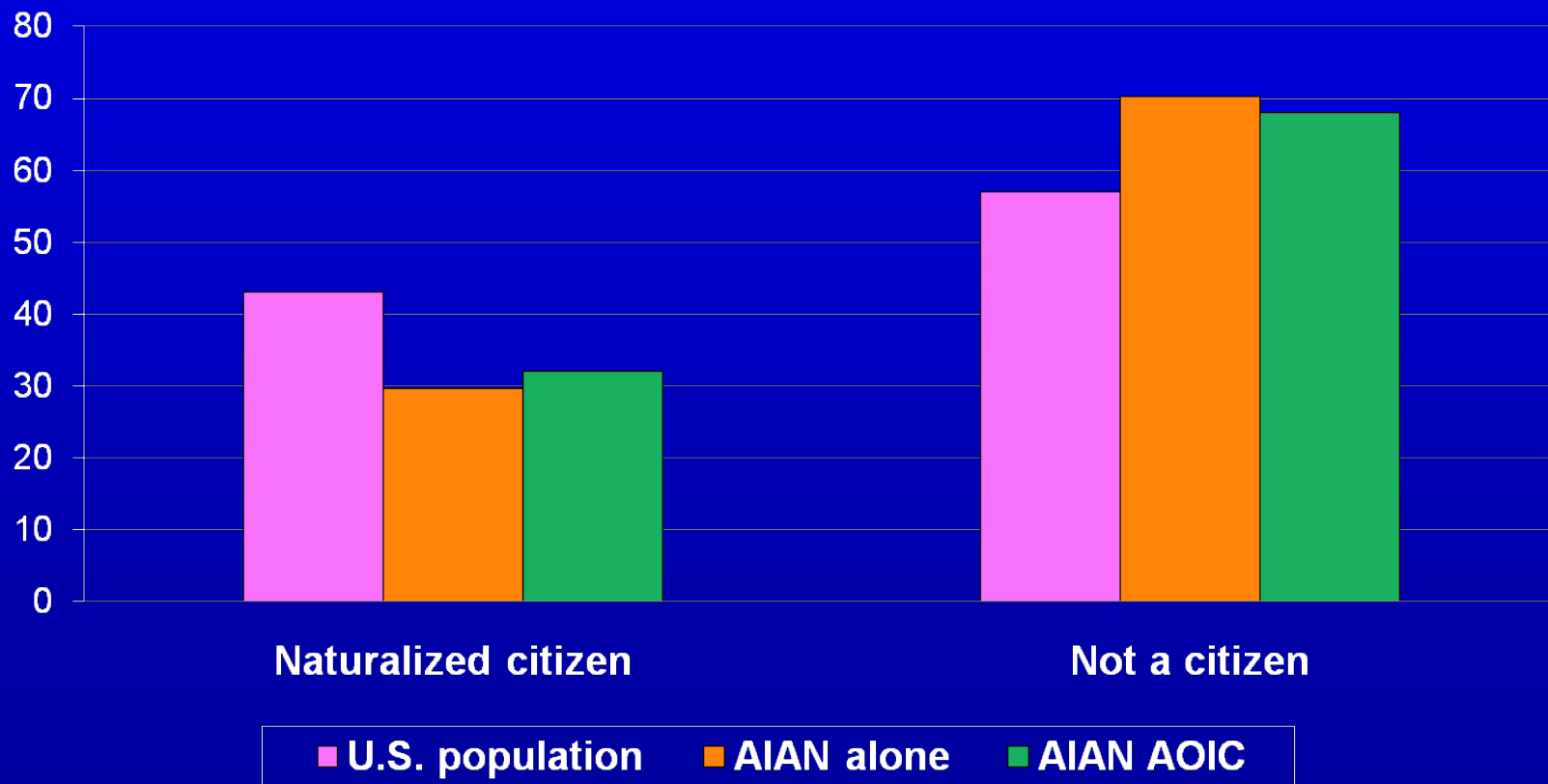
Nativity: 2008

(Percent distribution)



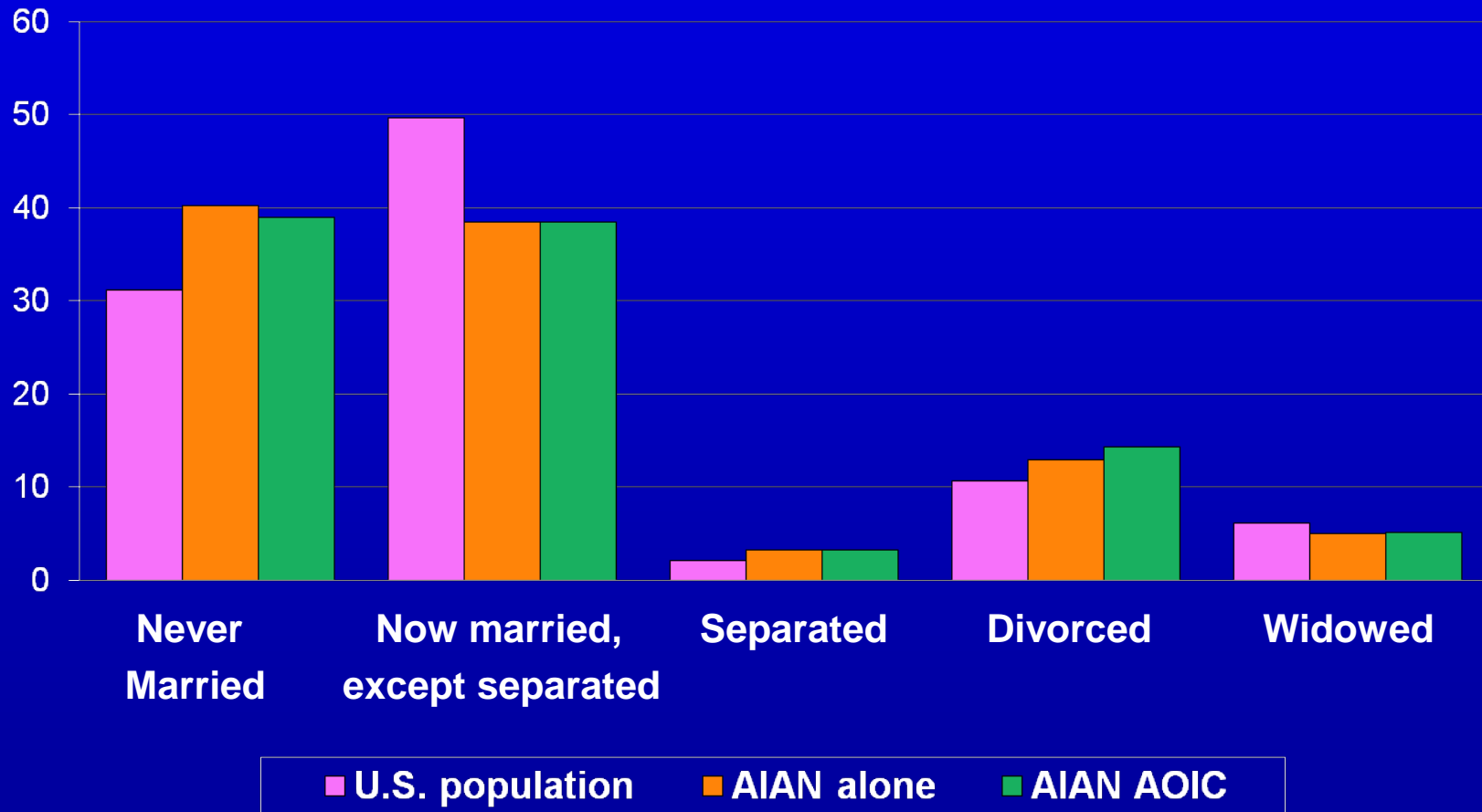
Foreign Born by Citizenship Status: 2008

(Percent distribution)



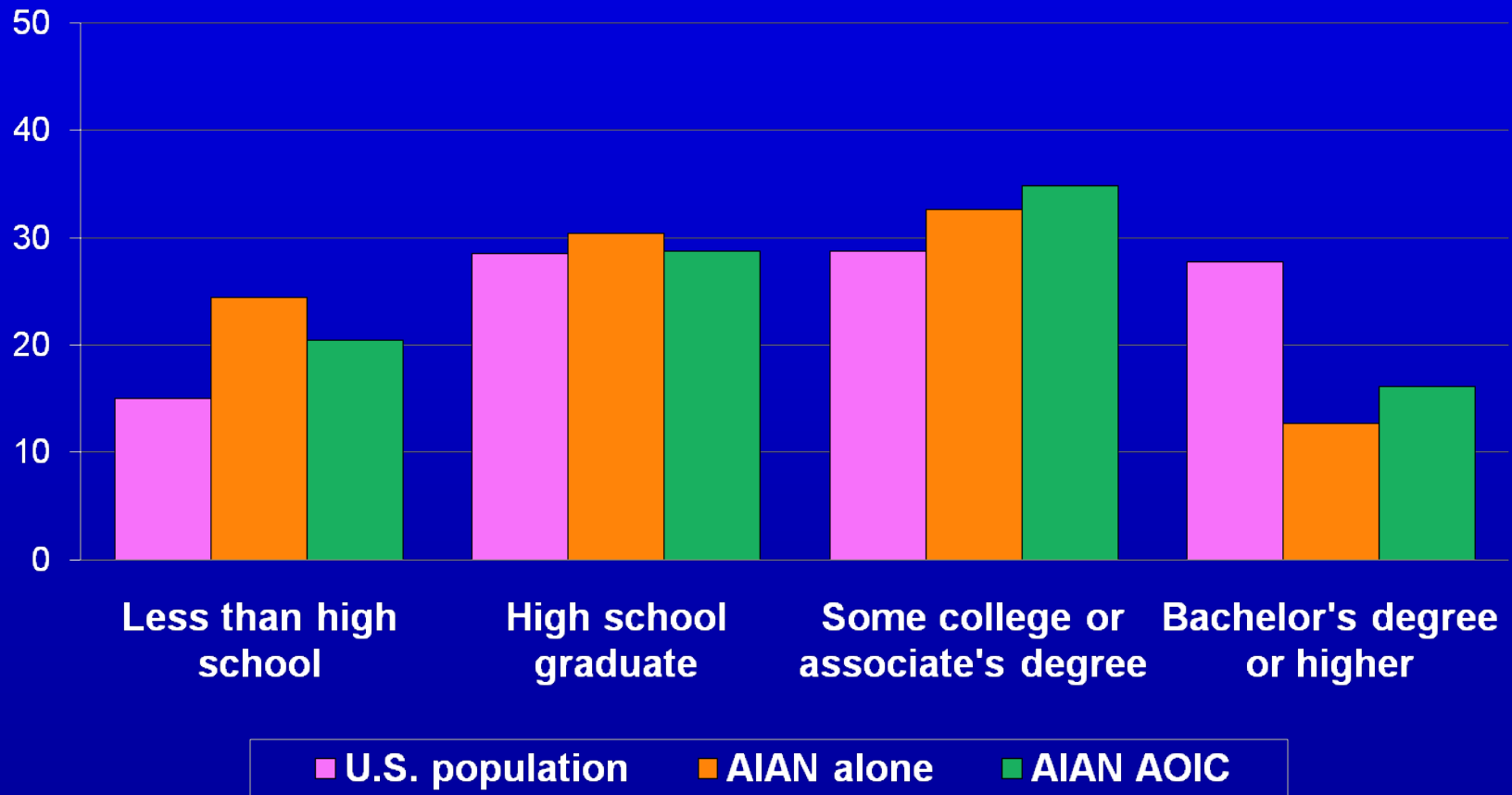
Marital Status: 2008

(Percent distribution. Population 15 years and older)



Educational Attainment: 2008

(Percent distribution. Population 25 years and older)



Occupation of the Civilian Employed Male Population 16 Years and Older: 2008

(Percent distribution)

Management, professional, and related

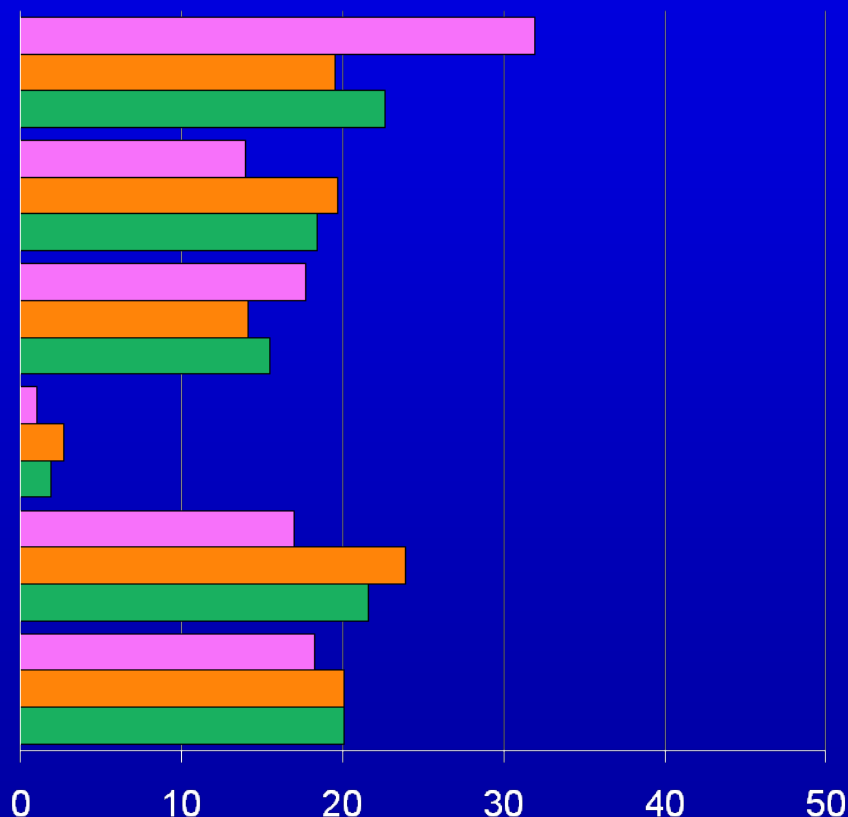
Service

Sales and office

Farming, fishing, and forestry

Construction, extraction, and maintenance

Production, transportation, and material moving



■ U.S. population

■ AIAN alone

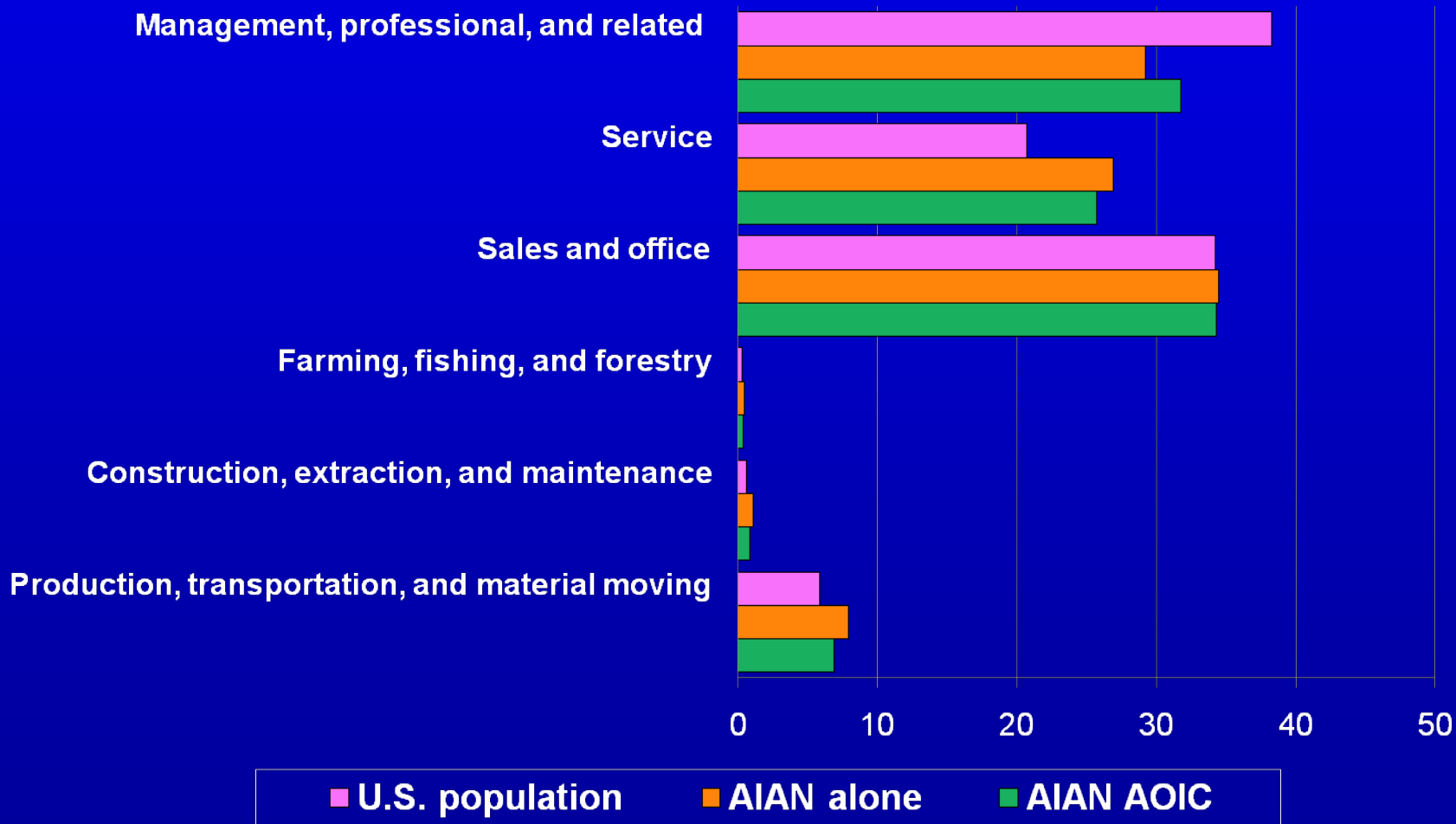
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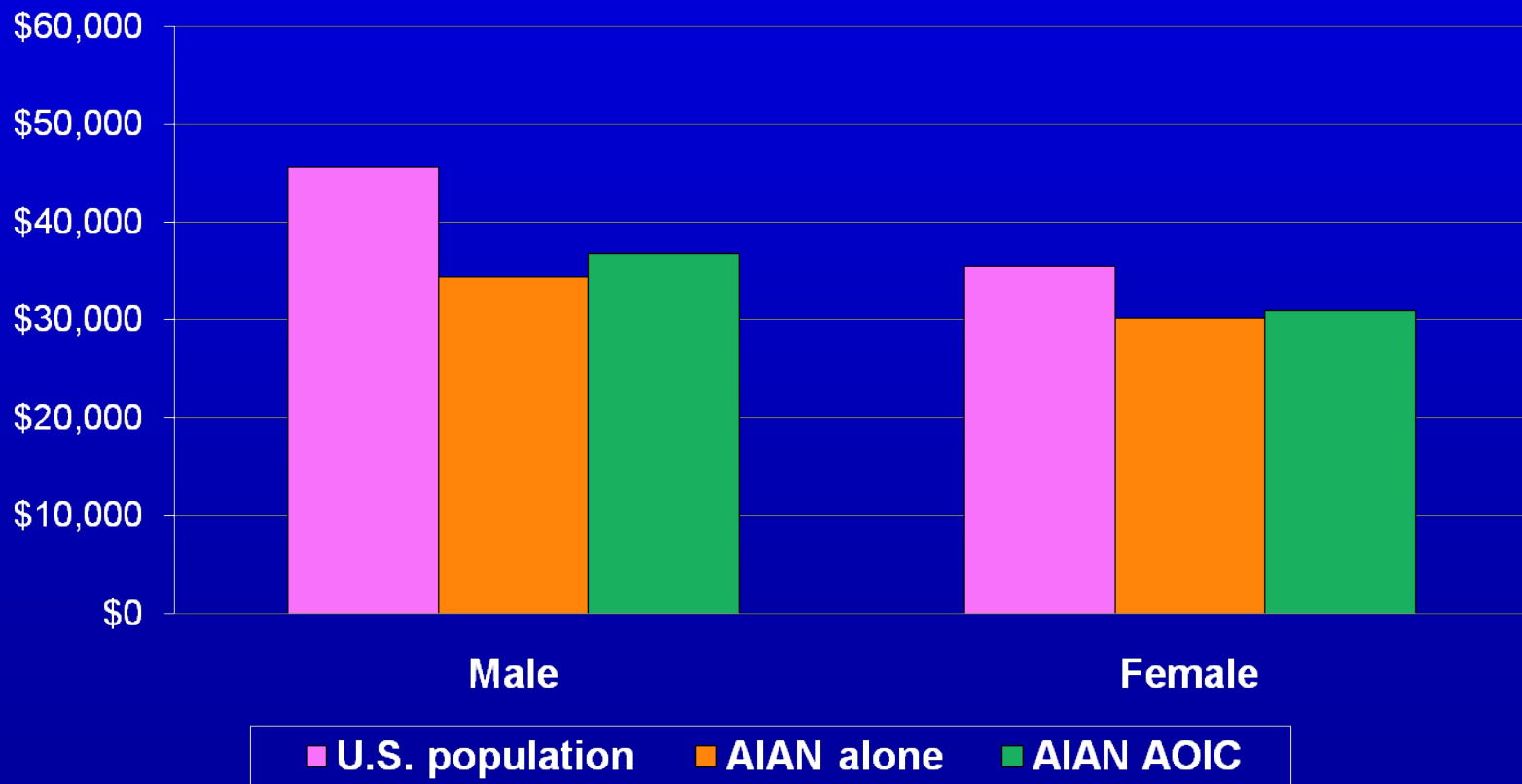
Occupation of the Civilian Employed Female Population 16 Years and Older: 2008

(Percent distribution)



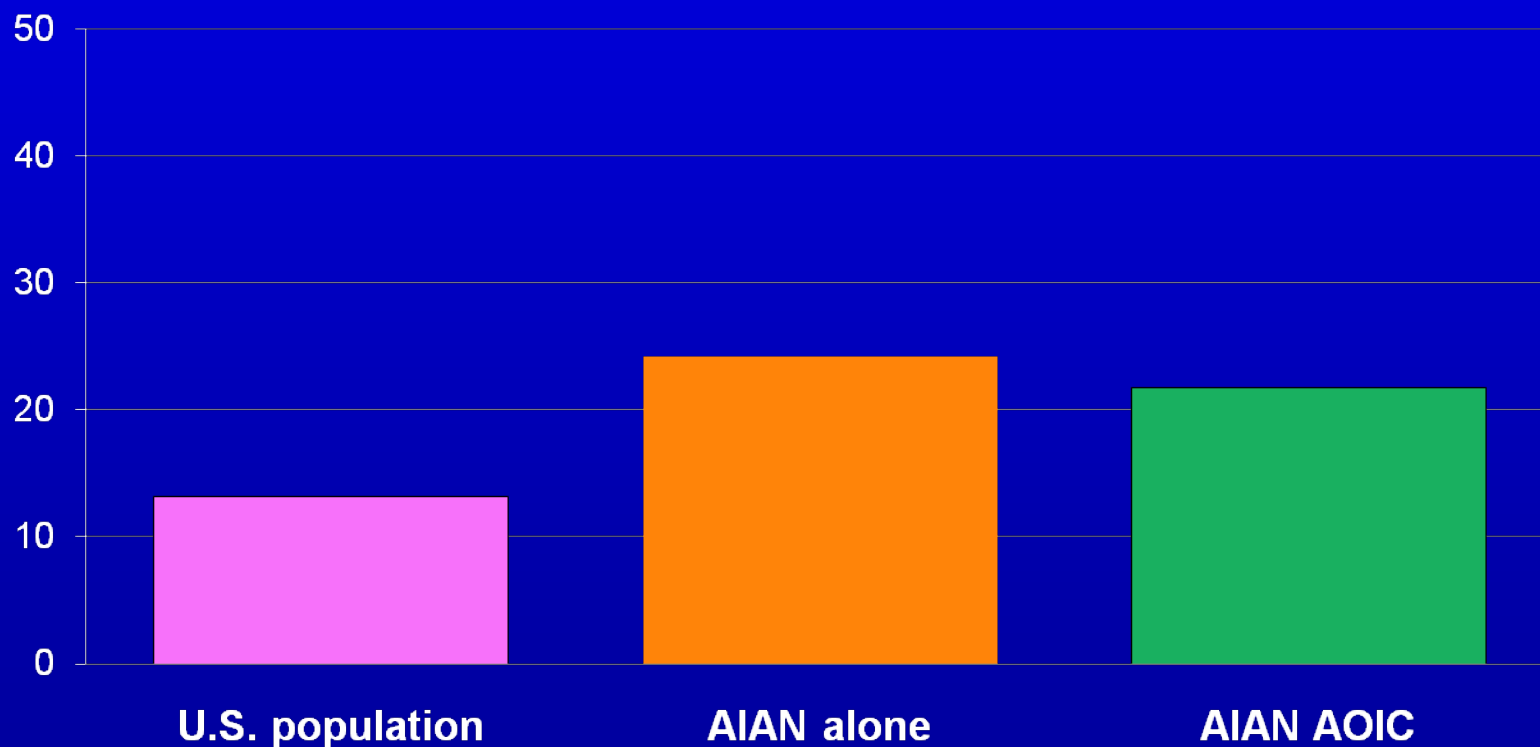
Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months by Sex: 2008

(For employed, full-time, year-round workers 16 and older.
In 2008 inflation-adjusted dollars)



Poverty Rate in the Past 12 Months: 2008

(Percent. Poverty status was determined for all individuals except for unrelated individuals under 15 years old)



Methodology

- **Estimates:**

For National Level

- <http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2008-nat-meth.html>

For State and County Level

- <http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2008-st-co-meth.html>

- **Projections:**

For National Level

- <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/methodstatement.html>

- **American Community Survey:**

For Survey Information

- <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/SBasics/>

Definitions

- **Midwest Region:**

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

- **Northeast Region:**

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

- **South Region:**

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia

- **West Region:**

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

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